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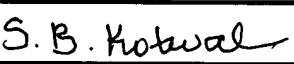
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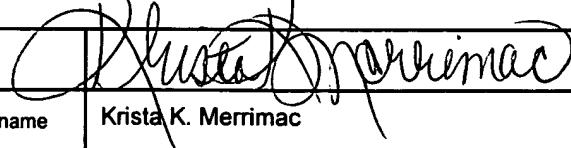
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Application No.: 09/670,487

Filed: September 26, 2000

For: GLOBAL SERVER LOAD  
BALANCING

Examiner: Abdullahi Elmi Salad

Art Unit: 2157

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37  
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Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following applications (shown in table below) that are related to the present application.

Application No.	Filed	Title
10/206,580	07/25/2002	Global Server Load Balancing
10/305,823	11/27/2002	Distributed Health Check for Global Server Load Balancing
10/376,903	02/28/2003	Global Server Load Balancing
10/211,822	08/01/2002	Statistical Tracking for Global Server Load Balancing
10/377,364	02/28/2003	Method and System to Clear Counters Used for Statistical Tracking for Global Server Load Balancing
10/214,921	08/07/2002	Canonical Name (Cname) Handling for Global Server Load Balancing
10/674,627	09/29/2003	Global Server Load Balancing Support for Private VIP Addresses
10/839,919	05/06/2004	Host-Level Policies for Global Server Load Balancing
10/840,496	05/06/2004	Configurable Geographic Prefixes for Global Server Load Balancing
10/924,552	08/23/2004	Smoothing Algorithm for Round Trip Time (RTT) Measurements

Copies of the applications identified above in the table are being filed with this IDS and are listed as references AT through BC on the PTO SB08A&B forms.

As provided for by 37 CFR §1.97(g) and (h), no inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement and no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information.

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	AA	US-7,000,007	02-2006	Valenti, Mark E.	
	AB	US-6,789,125	09-2004	Aviani et al.	
	AC	US-6,286,039	09-2001	Van Horne et al.	
	AD	US-6,233,604	05-2001	Van Horne et al.	
	AE	US-5,948,061	09-1999	Merriman et al.	
	AF	US-5,031,094	07-1991	Toegel et al.	
	AG	US-2005/0021883	01-2005	Shishizuka et al.	
	AH	US-2002/0091840	07-2002	Pulier et al.	
	AI	US-2002/0062372	05-2002	Hong et al.	
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